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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Howie et al.

Application No. 09/673,599

Filed: January 2, 2001

Confirmation No. 1924

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOAD
RATE MONITORING

Examiner: Xiuqin Sun

Art Unit: 2863

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	43	- 36*	= 7	\$18.00	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claims	6	5**	= 1	\$88.00	\$ 88.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$300.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$430.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$980.00	\$980.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1194.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

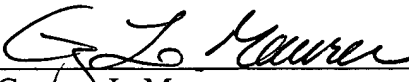
☒ A check in the amount of \$1,194.00 is attached.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

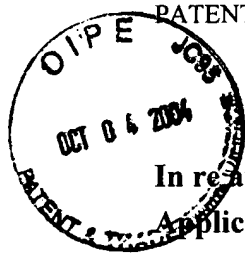
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-referenced Application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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